

## Based On Number of Reported Cases

Juvenile Court	TENNESSEE
Court Number	TOTAL

April - June 2002	31,103 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting	24,381 Children

### General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons*  
*Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions, And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

8	OR	0.02% Criminal Homicide
5	OR	0.01% 1st Degree Murder
3	OR	0.01% 2nd Degree Murder
7	OR	0.02% Aggravated Rape
37	OR	0.10% Rape of a Child
2	OR	0.01% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
11	OR	0.03% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
2	OR	0.01% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
86	OR	0.23% Aggravated Robbery
10	OR	0.03% Aggravated Kidnapping
1	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
39	OR	0.11% Aggravated Sexual Battery
12	OR	0.03% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
4	OR	0.01% Vehicular Homicide
4	OR	0.01% Sexual Abuse of a Child
79	OR	0.21% Other Sexual Offenses
274	OR	0.74% Aggravated Assault
15	OR	0.04% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
9	OR	0.02% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
1,481	OR	3.99% Assault
85	OR	0.23% Reckless Endangerment
7	OR	0.02% Aggravated Arson
46	OR	0.12% Arson
239	OR	0.64% Aggravated Burglary
1,947	OR	5.25% Theft of Property
737	OR	1.99% Vandalism
58	OR	0.16% Forgery
19	OR	0.05% Worthless Checks
30	OR	0.08% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
336	OR	0.91% Burglary
80	OR	0.22% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
15	OR	0.04% Cruelty to Animals

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125	OR	0.34% Sale of Controlled Substances
427	OR	1.15% Other Drug Offenses
926	OR	2.50% Possession of Controlled Substances
39	OR	0.11% Criminal Attempt
99	OR	0.27% Carrying Weapons on School Property
135	OR	0.36% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
228	OR	0.61% Evading Arrest
66	OR	0.18% Escape
66	OR	0.18% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
725	OR	1.95% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
154	OR	0.42% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
8	OR	0.02% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
87	OR	0.23% Harassment
41	OR	0.11% Failure to Appear
31	OR	0.08% Filing a False Police Report
77	OR	0.21% Criminal Impersonation
1,405	OR	3.79% Disorderly Conduct
325	OR	0.88% Criminal Trespass
154	OR	0.42% Public Intoxication
17	OR	0.05% Gambling
3,888	OR	10.48% Traffic
127	OR	0.34% Local Ordinances
19	OR	0.05% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
547	OR	1.47% Contempt of Court
1,389	OR	3.74% Violation of Probation
121	OR	0.33% Violation of Aftercare
1,229	OR	3.31% Unruly Behavior
2,530	OR	6.82% Truancy
1,126	OR	3.03% In-State Runaway
47	OR	0.13% Out-of-State Runaway
849	OR	2.29% Possession of Tobacco Products
502	OR	1.35% Violation of a Valid Court Order
678	OR	1.83% Violation of Curfew
32	OR	0.09% Sexually Abused Child
21	OR	0.06% Physically Abused Child
1,850	OR	4.99% Dependency/Neglect
219	OR	0.59% Termination of Parental Rights
18	OR	0.05% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
10	OR	0.03% Violation of Informal Adjustment
2,033	OR	5.48% Judicial Review
653	OR	1.76% Administrative Review
935	OR	2.52% Foster Care Review
1,716	OR	4.62% Custody
361	OR	0.97% Visitation
519	OR	1.40% Paternity/Legitimation
1,490	OR	4.02% Child Support
2	OR	0.01% Request for Medical Treatment
18	OR	0.05% Consent to Marry
3,352	OR	9.03% Other

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37,104	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 31,103 Cases, There Were

37,104 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

16,095	OR	43.4% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
4,184	OR	11.3% Were Referred By Parents
2,225	OR	6.0% Were Referred By Relatives
109	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Self
3,588	OR	9.7% Were Referred By School
10	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
3,245	OR	8.7% Were Referred By DCS
671	OR	1.8% Were Referred By Other State Departments
446	OR	1.2% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
3,368	OR	9.1% Were Referred By Court Staff
469	OR	1.3% Were Referred By Social Agency
113	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Other Court
999	OR	2.7% Were Referred By Victim
62	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Child & Parent
27	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Hospital
51	OR	0.1% Were Unknown
1,442	OR	3.9% Other
37,104	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 31,103 Cases, There Were 37,104 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

19,156	OR	51.6% Petition Filed
2,624	OR	7.1% Motion Filed
4,088	OR	11.0% Citation Processed
25	OR	0.1% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
3,292	OR	8.9% Scheduling of Judicial Review
101	OR	0.3% Scheduling of Administrative Review
451	OR	1.2% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
4,470	OR	12.0% Other
452	OR	1.2% Unknown
2,445	OR	6.6% Does Not Apply
37,104	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 31,103 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

1,146	OR	3.7% Non-Secure Placement
3,762	OR	12.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
38	OR	0.1% Jail - Complete Separation
1	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
2	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
17	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
1,751	OR	5.6% Unknown
24,036	OR	77.3% Does Not Apply
350	OR	1.1% Other
31,103	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

2,143	OR	6.9% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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2,976	OR	9.6% Juvenile Detention Facility
10	OR	0.0% Jail
67	OR	0.2% Shelter Facility/Group Home
15	OR	0.0% Foster Family
26	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
345	OR	1.1% Unknown
25,387	OR	81.6% Does Not Apply
134	OR	0.4% Other
31,103	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

24,381 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

5,594	OR	22.9% Birth Through Age 10
1,566	OR	6.4% Ages 11 Through 12
3,775	OR	15.5% Ages 13 Through 14
7,619	OR	31.2% Ages 15 Through 16
5,525	OR	22.7% Age 17 Through 18
84	OR	0.3% Age 19 And Over
218	OR	0.9% Unknown/Not Reported
24,381	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

14,484	OR	59.4% Male
9,446	OR	38.7% Female
451	OR	1.8% Unknown
24,381	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

14,758	OR	60.5% White
8,094	OR	33.2% African American
22	OR	0.1% Native American
93	OR	0.4% Asian
319	OR	1.3% Mixed Race
1,095	OR	4.5% Unknown
24,381	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 24,381 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

387	OR	1.6% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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3,871	OR	15.9% Living With Both Biological Parents
310	OR	1.3% Living With Father And Stepmother
929	OR	3.8% Living With Mother And Stepfather

10,544	OR	43.2% Living With Mother
1,652	OR	6.8% Living With Father
2,474	OR	10.1% Living With Relatives
73	OR	0.3% Living With Adoptive Parents
829	OR	3.4% Living With Foster Family
331	OR	1.4% Living In A Group Home
135	OR	0.6% Living In A Residential Center
135	OR	0.6% Living In An Institution
138	OR	0.6% Living Independently
2,558	OR	10.5% Unknown
402	OR	1.6% Other
24,381	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

16,978	OR	69.6% Were Enrolled In School
3,675	OR	15.1% Were Not Enrolled In School
3,728	OR	15.3% Unknown
24,381	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

1,109	OR	4.5% Too Young For School
517	OR	2.1% Pre-School
240	OR	1.0% Finished Kindergarten
310	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 1
299	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 2
326	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 3
409	OR	1.7% Finished Grade 4
596	OR	2.4% Finished Grade 5
1,243	OR	5.1% Finished Grade 6
1,611	OR	6.6% Finished Grade 7
2,745	OR	11.3% Finished Grade 8
2,723	OR	11.2% Finished Grade 9
2,423	OR	9.9% Finished Grade 10
1,404	OR	5.8% Finished Grade 11
330	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 12
17	OR	0.1% Non-graded Special Education
142	OR	0.6% GED
72	OR	0.3% Graduated
302	OR	1.2% Never Been In School
7,563	OR	31.0% Unknown
24,381	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

1,242	OR	5.1% Were Enrolled In Special Education
14,302	OR	58.7% Not Enrolled In Special Education
8,837	OR	36.2% Unknown
24,381	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		59,440 Specific Case Outcomes
4,279	OR	7.20% Case Dismissed
689	OR	1.16% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
4,166	OR	7.01% Warned/Counseled
2,321	OR	3.90% Held Open For Review
2,895	OR	4.87% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
224	OR	0.38% Probation To Parents
930	OR	1.56% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
598	OR	1.01% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
857	OR	1.44% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
91	OR	0.15% Referred To Alternative School
25	OR	0.04% Referred To Private Child Agency
974	OR	1.64% Referred To Defensive Driving School
160	OR	0.27% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
752	OR	1.27% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
501	OR	0.84% Driver's License Held Informally
2	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
11	OR	0.02% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
518	OR	0.87% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1,219	OR	2.05% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
2,254	OR	3.79% Fine
3,066	OR	5.16% Public Service
798	OR	1.34% Restitution
238	OR	0.40% Runaway Returned
1,067	OR	1.80% No Contact Order
235	OR	0.40% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
406	OR	0.68% House Arrest
289	OR	0.49% Court Defined Curfew
564	OR	0.95% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
117	OR	0.20% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
404	OR	0.68% Released From Probation
104	OR	0.17% Transferred To Adult Court
2	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
42	OR	0.07% DCS Commitment - Determinate
1,301	OR	2.19% DCS Commitment/Custody
497	OR	0.84% DCS Commitment - Suspended
84	OR	0.14% DCS Intensive Probation
284	OR	0.48% Other Intensive Probation
590	OR	0.99% DCS Probation
1,382	OR	2.33% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
132	OR	0.22% Supervision By DCS
246	OR	0.41% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
159	OR	0.27% Parental Rights Terminated
6	OR	0.01% Parental Rights Not Terminated
63	OR	0.11% Order of Reference To DCS
6,456	OR	10.86% Court Costs
176	OR	0.30% Foster Care Terminated
896	OR	1.51% Foster Care Continued

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1,551	OR	2.61% Custody Changed
846	OR	1.42% Custody Unchanged
855	OR	1.44% Visitation Changed
86	OR	0.14% Visitation Unchanged
40	OR	0.07% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
299	OR	0.50% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
22	OR	0.04% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
957	OR	1.61% Child Support Granted
356	OR	0.60% Child Support Amended
12	OR	0.02% Child Support Denied
20	OR	0.03% Child Support Terminated
7	OR	0.01% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
14	OR	0.02% Consent To Marry Granted
2	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
11,303	OR	19.02% Other
59,440	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 37,104 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

18,441	OR	49.7% Disposed By The Judge
10,979	OR	29.6% Disposed By The Referee
5,519	OR	14.9% Disposed By The YSO
2,165	OR	5.8% Other
37,104	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 31,103 Cases Disposed,

The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

37,104 Referral Reasons Was:

4,509	OR	12.2% Dismissed
1,217	OR	3.3% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
9,387	OR	25.3% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
3,647	OR	9.8% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
1,294	OR	3.5% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
17	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
2,919	OR	7.9% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
1,647	OR	4.4% Informal Adjustment
89	OR	0.2% Pretrial Diversion
7	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
5,408	OR	14.6% Special Proceeding
2,162	OR	5.8% Review Concluded
1,483	OR	4.0% Case Held Open
3,318	OR	8.9% Other
37,104	OR	100.0% Total